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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of
REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons & Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYMONIA CIDER,
\$2.50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
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ZAMENE CIDER,
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VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

AERATED WATERS.

GINGER ALE,
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LEMONADE,
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LITHIA WATER,
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PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE,
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POTASH WATER,
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RASPBERRYADE,
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SARSAPARILLA,
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SELTZER WATER,
SELTZER WATER.

SODA WATER,
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IN the Manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The water used is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily examinations and periodically to searching chemical analyses, so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.

Waters are packed and placed on board at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when returned in good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES:

FRUIT CORDIALS—Raspberry, Strawberry, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine Apple, Orleans Plum, Morilla Cherry, and Gooseberry.

FRUIT SYRUPS—Lemon, Lime Juice, Raspberry, Strawberry, &c.

Prepared from genuine fruit juices imported by ourselves, they contain the full flavor of the sound ripe fruit mixed with plain or Aerated Water, they make delicious summer drinks.

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MONTERRAT LIME JUICE & CORDIAL.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Ports, Sherries, Claret, Burgundies, Hocks, Champagnes, Brandy, Whiskies, Gin, Rum and Liqueurs.

A large selection of choice old brands. Full particulars and prices on application.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most popular brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal wine AGREEABLE TO THE TASTE containing the valuable properties of Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand of Red Wine.

Its powerful antifebrile qualities lead to ward off attacks of Malaria fever and to all convalescents it acts as a quick restorative and appetizer.

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BIRTH.
At Westhouse Villa, on the 22nd August, the wife of A. G. GORDON, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Straits Papers.)
FORMING THE CABINET.

LONDON, August 15th.
The following appointments to the Cabinet appear certain. The Right Honble W. E. Gladstone, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. Sir W. Vernon-Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Herchell, Lord High Chancellor. Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland. It is reported that Lord Rosebery has declined to take office.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
OWING to the determined hostility of the Japanese medical faculty, Squibs' tour in Japan has so far been a failure financially.

We are reliably informed that there are more than ten men and a boy working like niggers on the site of the new Central Market. Proceed Noddy!

The contemplated visit of the Stanley Aulofs to Yokohama is exciting a lively interest amongst the gay and gilded fashionable of that high and splendid city.

An attempt to raise steam in a wooden boiler in Miyatama, Japan, resulted in an explosion, killing two persons and seriously wounding five others.

M. DE LANESSAN, Governor-General of French Cochinchina, and Mme. de Lanessan are returning from Japan to Saigon by the *Salado* to-day.

This Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph* is expected to return to this colony from Japan by the Pacific Mail Co.'s new steamer *Paris*, due here about the 27th inst.

It is said that the lives of more than one member of the English Royal Family are insured by various people who keep the premiums paid, and will take the insurance money in the event of its becoming due.

HARMISTON'S Circus, after a very great deal of difficulty, at last succeeded in obtaining a suitable site in Yokohama and is now performing in that settlement. This first-class show is reported to have done excellent business at Osaka.

THE "Apostle" liner *Catharine Astar*, Captain. Offert, which arrived here on Sunday morning covered the distance between Singapore and this port in 4 days 16 hours—quite a record passage which speaks volumes for the builders of her hull and engines (Messrs. D. and W. Henderson & Co.) and the skillful navigation of her commander.

DURING the three months ended June last the quantity of coal which arrived at Hongkong was 1,056,000 tons, of which 1,013,260 tons were Japanese. The imports were divided as follows: Cardiff coal, 1,000 tons; Tongku coal, 11,000 tons; Kalgip coal, 8,000 tons; Japanese coal, 1,000 tons; Takashima coal, 23,500 tons; Moji coal, 38,300 tons; Karatsu coal, 9,000 tons; and Poronai coal, 7,770 tons.

We regret to learn that Mr. Brown, the manager at Vancouver of the Canadian Pacific Company, was very ill at Miyatama, Japan, when the last French mail left Yokohama. Dr. Muoro of Yokohama was telegraphed for and at once set out for Miyatama. Mr. Brown, who will probably succeed Mr. Holloway as the company's manager in Hongkong, the latter gentleman taking charge in Yokohama, had decidedly improved according to later advices.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the ex-Republican, says there are two kinds of Labour candidates—"those who live for the working classes and those who live on them." Among the latter class we should include Chamberlain, who has built up an enormous fortune out of the surplus earnings of the workers. Where did Chamberlain get his immense hoard of money if it was not by the labour of the workers? He lives on their sweat and blood, and like all beggars on horseback, he is correspondingly insolent.

THE Marquis of Lorne is, like his father, the Duke of Argyll, a strong Coccolist. His mother-in-law, the Queen, has given him a lucrative job worth £1,200 a year as Governor of Windsor Castle. There are absolutely no duties connected with this office. The appointment is simply the fastening of one of the privileged classes upon the public at the rate of £1,200 a year. Yet this man, in receipt of this large sum of money for doing nothing, has actually the impudence to ask a committee to elect him as a Coccolist. But he didn't get there.

LAST night a surprise party, consisting of Chief Justice, Mr. Justice, and a half a dozen of his Chinese "helps," entertained the crew of the British steamer *Nanhai* for a while and finally went to the Steward's room, amidstships, where they found in a locker on table of prepared oysters. The Chief Justice Officer promptly ordered the precious drug and finding no more on board who either desired the "stuff" or had a certificate from the Opium Farmer he selected it and, we hear, rummaged the agents of the *Nanhai*, the Hop Hing Hong, to appear before the magistrate tomorrow to explain matters. Under the Ordinance the agents are, we believe, liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

AN interesting piece of intelligence comes from Bokhara. It was suggested that the Emir of Bokhara that he should organize a charitable bureau for the victims of the recent Russian famine on the model of a similar bureau held recently at St. Petersburg. But there was the difficulty of reconciling the indispensable presence of the ladies of the harem as saleswomen with the precepts of the Mohammedan religion which prohibits their appearance in public. After reflection, the Emir discovered a solution of the problem. In one of the immense halls of the palace he had a series of small erected. At each of these stalls, says Dalziel, of which there were 250, he had placed as saleswoman one of his wives and during three days he made purchases. Notwithstanding the want of competition the financial success of the bazaar has been great.

THE Mahomedan inhabitants of a village in the Haffing Hven, Siam, who in former times have received severe punishment at the hands of the Imperial troops for brigandage and rebellious acts, are again committing depredations amongst the people. There are several thousands of the followers of the Prophet engaged in pillaging the people, and committing all sorts of atrocities. They carry off females from the neighbouring villages, and keep them in captivity for months. Tired of this they go to the families of the poor women, and demand a ransom for the release of the victims, and if their demands are not satisfied then they hang the women to death. Recently the brigands have started an establishment where everything they take from the people is appraised, to which they then force the people to go and redeem their lost articles at the prices fixed by the brigands. Should the people refuse to pay the price they ask, the articles are then distributed among the brigands, while a certain percentage of the spoil is reserved for buying arms and ammunition. The magistrate of the district is utterly powerless to do anything to the outlaws and put off the complaints of the victimized people, hence the deepest dissatisfaction is felt by all at the apathy of their cowardly administration. The people are thinking now of helping themselves, and a volunteer corps will be formed to fight the brigands. A man named Wang is at the head of the movement, and he and his band of men have ventured to "challenge" to interview the Governor on the subject.

At a meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce on the 17th inst. a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that fiscal relations in exchange were highly detrimental to Eastern trade, and that the evil seemed likely to continue, wherefore the Chamber heartily approved of any international action towards a remedy.

In our report of Saturday's Athletic Tournament we stated that Mr. B. Taylor was all but knocked out by "Billy" Waters in the third round. We now learn that he was not and therefore hasten to correct a misstatement which had our fighting Editor in a quandary, would never have been daylight. We have it on "Billy's" own authority that he was full of fight at the end of the third round and, in fact, so now, as we can certify after his friendly visit to our sanctum this morning.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., £5 to Messrs. Brown Jones & Co., £10 to Mr. V. A. Caesar Hawkins, £10 to Mr. W. Stuart Harrison, £10 to Mr. H. Hunter, £10 to Mr. J. D. Hutchings, £10 to Mr. W. H. Potts, £10 to Deputy Inspector General Turnbull, M.D., £10 to Mr. R. R. Blugget, £10.

THE crusade of the Water Police against navigators of every description who grievously annoy residents by "tooting with steam whistles in gales of wind, and to-day they had two of these nuisance-mongers before Mr. W. de la Roche. The first to make his salutation before the veteran occupant of the Bench was James Duncan Macdonald, master of the steamer *Kuonam*, who accused the captain of West Point with the shriek of his boiler last Saturday morning. He was allowed to contribute £5 to Her Gracious Majesty. Then a Celestial skipper, boss of the launch *Hongkong* had to face the music owing to complaints having been made about his apparent fondness for whistling. He was let off with a caution.

AN interesting experiment has just been set on foot in Belgium, where the Government have created a "Higher Council of Labour," which is a direct outcome of the existing Council of Labour and Industry which already exists in that country. The Higher Council is composed of 48 members, sixteen representing the employers, sixteen the employed, and sixteen representing the general public, and all the categories are nominated in the first instance by the Crown. The Council is constituted for four years, at the end of which period it is hoped that the organization of the District Council of Labour and Industry will be sufficiently developed to elect members to the Higher Council belonging to the categories of the employers and employed. The new council will meet in Brussels under the presidency of the Duke of Ursel, and will be paid £1 a day during the session and a small travelling allowance.

GRUD your lot, buckle on your armour and brighten your steel ye wayward youths; ye Church abolitioners, for the day has at last arrived when a terrific onslaught from a squad of "General" Booth's Gladiators may be expected at any moment. They are now in the advancing host and are in our midst. They (but Mr. Osmother, Miss Byrne and Miss Penning) arrived here this morning in the *Malabar* and are believed to be under cover in the Western District of the Colony. They were seen walking in that direction this morning dressed in the khaki uniform something like "Our Very Own" wear, and "taking stock" of everything in sight. A *Telegraph* reporter who came upon them suddenly when turning a corner between the Victoria and the *Malabar* took a step in advance at such a speed that by the time he thought he must be mad, he was in a hurry to report the position of the gladiators at the earliest possible moment. He will attend all their (mass?) meetings and "knock-drills" (with the Goat in tow) and will, it is vaguely rumoured, become the sole agent in the Far East for the sale of the Salvation Army's organ, the War Cry, unless our Office Officer, who has been based on the *Malabar*, Alabaster, returns on a furlough down West, cuts him clean out of the swim.

MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.
An informal meeting of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Hongkong was held last night, Mr. Tomlinson presiding.

A circular from the Singapore Association was read, pointing out the excessively low rate of pay prevailing in the Straits, with the result that only the lowest class of men would be induced to take Straits berths when nothing else offered, and they always left early.

On the motion of Mr. Powell seconded by Mr. Johnson it was agreed to support the Singapore Association in any effort at improvement.

A scheme of insurance for members' decks was drawn up by Mr. D. Shearer and was discussed at length. It was agreed that it would be a great benefit to members.

Several new members were elected.

The Chairman announced, amidst applause, that there were now considerably over two hundred members on the books.

THREE OFFICERS' QUESTION.
The Secretary read several long letters on this subject, which were referred to the Committee. The suggestion of the *Telegraph*, that the only way to get the third officer to pay for him by reduction in their own pay, met with enthusiastic treatment.

THE PRESIDENT.
Mr. T. Powell announced that the President, Capt. Samuel Ashton, was going to England soon, on leave. He was the head of the profession in the East, a gentleman in the highest sense of the word, and had nobly stood by the Association when everyone else stood by to boycott. He proposed that an address be presented to Capt. Ashton on his departure.

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